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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in April, estimated at 63,630,000 gallons, was 1 percent less than in April 1969, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Compared with March, production declined also 1 percent. This contrasts with gains between these months of 4 percent last year and 8 percent two years ago. Although production was at record level in March this year, April's output was 4 percent smaller than the record April production of two years ago. Below-normal temperatures predominated over most all the western half of the country during April and extended eastward to include a major portion of Minnesota. Temperatures were normal or above in the remaining eastern part of the country except an East Coast area from New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania to northeastern North Carolina.

Compared with April 1969, decreases in ice cream production of 10 percent in the North Atlantic Region and 1 percent in the Mountain outweighed increases in all remaining regions. Output was up 1 percent in the South Atlantic States and 4 percent in the West North Central. All other regions showed increases of 3 percent. In the three most important-producing states, production was up 2 percent in California, but was down 15 percent in New York and 9 percent in Pennsylvania. Decreased output was shown in all important-producing states of the North Atlantic Region except Maine. Increases occurred in all Pacific States and in all North Central States except Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, and Kansas.

Compared with March, production decreased in all regions except the East North Central, where it increased 5 percent, and the South Central, where it gained 6 percent. Output declined 6 percent in the North Atlantic States, and 2 percent in the South Atlantic. Other decreases were 3 percent in the West North Central Region, 5 percent in the Mountain, and 1 percent in the Pacific. In the three leading states, production advanced 1 percent in California, but decreased 4 percent in Pennsylvania, and 10 percent in New York. Output increased in all states in the East North Central Region, and all in the South Central except Oklahoma.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	53,360	54,900	53,585	0	- 2
February .....	56,202	54,055	54,850	- 2	+ 1
March .....	61,309	61,565	64,235	+ +5	+ 4
April .....	66,170	64,260	63,630	- 4	- 1
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	237,041	234,780	236,300	0	+ 1
May .....	69,352	68,505			
June .....	73,069	75,675			
July .....	81,262	80,125			
August .....	79,306	77,035			
September .....	67,209	69,415			
October .....	63,330	63,140			
November .....	52,109	49,915			
December .....	49,723	54,065			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	772,401	772,655			

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## PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, APRIL 1970

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
	APRIL 1968	APRIL 1969	MARCH 1970	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1969	MARCH 1970
		Thousands of Gallons			Percent	
Maine .....	348	285	305	335	+ 18	+ 10
Massachusetts ....	3,460	3,470	3,360	3,250	- 6	- 3
Connecticut .....	878	1,120	1,060	1,070	- 4	+ 1
New York .....	6,588	6,040	5,730	5,150	- 15	- 10
New Jersey .....	1,987	1,620	1,710	1,450	- 10	- 15
Pennsylvania .....	6,142	6,460	6,150	5,890	- 9	- 4
Other N.A. States	353	335	235	340	+ 1	+ 45
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	19,756	19,330	18,550	17,485	- 10	- 6
Ohio .....	4,066	3,800	3,700	3,800	0	+ 3
Indiana .....	2,304	2,010	2,115	2,200	+ 9	+ 4
Illinois .....	3,600	3,580	3,240	3,470	- 3	+ 7
Michigan .....	3,099	2,750	2,890	2,950	+ 7	+ 2
Wisconsin .....	1,729	1,700	1,700	1,875	+ 10	+ 10
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	14,798	13,840	13,645	14,295	+ 3	+ 5
Minnesota.....	2,147	2,120	2,360	2,340	+ 10	- 1
Iowa .....	907	790	750	770	- 3	+ 3
Missouri .....	1,427	1,280	1,520	1,300	+ 2	- 14
North Dakota .....	251	270	265	275	+ 2	+ 4
South Dakota .....	138	110	135	115	+ 5	- 15
Nebraska .....	861	820	825	830	+ 1	+ 1
Kansas .....	533	645	615	635	- 2	+ 3
W.N. CENT. STATES	6,264	6,035	6,470	6,265	+ 4	- 3
Dist. of Columbia	662	620	645	300	- 52	- 53
Maryland .....	1,312	1,230	1,200	1,320	+ 7	+ 10
Virginia .....	861	855	815	795	- 7	- 2
West Virginia ....	324	260	300	325	+ 25	+ 8
North Carolina ..	1,545	1,530	1,650	1,600	+ 5	- 3
Georgia .....	848	850	865	860	+ 1	- 1
Florida .....	1,838	1,810	1,840	1,940	+ 7	+ 5
Other S.A. States	929	645	730	755	+ 17	+ 3
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	8,319	7,800	8,045	7,895	+ 1	- 2
Kentucky .....	508	485	425	440	- 9	+ 4
Tennessee .....	1,340	1,365	1,300	1,380	+ 1	+ 6
Alabama .....	871	870	815	850	- 2	+ 4
Mississippi .....	345	330	330	365	+ 11	+ 11
Arkansas .....	260	230	220	250	+ 9	+ 14
Louisiana .....	671	770	810	830	+ 8	+ 2
Oklahoma .....	526	580	490	490	- 16	0
Texas .....	2,508	2,590	2,670	2,850	+ 10	+ 7
SO. CENTRAL STATES	7,029	7,220	7,060	7,455	+ 3	+ 6
Montana .....	163	175	140	135	- 23	- 4
Idaho .....	267	290	285	240	- 17	- 16
Colorado .....	663	595	550	700	+ 18	+ 27
Arizona .....	383	430	640	450	+ 5	- 30
Utah .....	398	410	370	350	- 15	- 5
Other Mt. States	232	270	285	275	+ 2	- 4
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,106	2,170	2,270	2,150	- 1	- 5
Washington .....	1,136	1,135	1,390	1,200	+ 6	- 14
Oregon .....	614	580	610	635	+ 9	+ 4
California .....	5,959	5,960	6,005	6,050	+ 2	+ 1
PACIFIC STATES	7,709	7,675	8,005	7,885	+ 3	- 1
	66,170	64,260	64,235	63,630	- 1	- 1



April production of ice milk in the United States, estimated at 23,400,000 gallons, was 2 percent more than in both April 1969 and April 1968. Aggregate output in the first four months of this year is up 4 percent from the January-April period of last year and 6 percent from the same period of 1968.

From March to April, production gained 18 percent this year, compared with 20 percent at this time in 1969 and 22 percent in 1968. Sharp seasonal increases occurred in all regions of the country.

Compared with April 1969, production decreased in the North Atlantic Region and the South Central. Increases were registered in all other regions.

#### PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January.....	13,192	14,225	14,675	+ 11	+ 3
February .....	14,980	14,400	15,825	+ 6	+ 10
March .....	18,740	19,120	19,785	+ 6	+ 3
April .....	22,896	22,875	23,400	+ 2	+ 2
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	69,808	70,620	73,685	+ 6	+ 4
May .....	26,404	28,055			
June .....	29,803	29,240			
July .....	33,169	33,030			
August .....	31,215	31,175			
September .....	22,975	23,450			
October .....	19,131	20,035			
November .....	13,957	14,565			
December .....	12,906	14,660			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	259,368	264,830			

#### SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during April was set at 4,045,000 gallons - 8 percent smaller than in April 1969 and 7 percent less than in April 1968. The January-April output this year is off 4 percent from the corresponding period in 1969 and 3 percent from that of 1968.

Production advanced only 11 percent from March to April this year, compared with 23 percent at this time in 1969 and 22 percent in 1968. Output decreased moderately in the West North Central Region and the Pacific, while it held steady in the Mountain. Seasonal increases occurred in the other regions.

From April of last year, production increased only in the South Atlantic Region. Decreases occurred in all the other regions.

#### PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	2,869	3,000	2,885	+ 1	- 4
February .....	3,083	2,945	2,870	- 7	- 3
March .....	3,576	3,605	3,660	+ 2	+ 2
April .....	4,359	4,420	4,045	- 7	- 8
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	13,887	13,970	13,460	- 3	- 4
May .....	4,836	4,880			
June .....	5,603	5,790			
July .....	6,340	6,145			
August .....	5,703	5,425			
September .....	3,922	4,160			
October .....	3,450	3,420			
November .....	2,621	2,650			
December .....	2,562	2,730			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	48,924	49,170			

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

The nation's production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in April was estimated at 4,550,000 gallons. This is 3 percent less than in April 1969 and 8 percent smaller than in April 1968. Total output through April was 3 percent less than in the first four months of 1969 and 7 percent less than in 1968.

Production advanced 11 percent from March to April this year, the same increase as in 1968. Last year the seasonal gain was 16 percent. Output declined seasonally in Missouri, Alabama, Montana, and California while it held steady in Louisiana. Seasonal increases occurred in all other Mellorine-producing states.

Compared with April 1969, production was greater in Illinois, Texas, Arizona, and Oregon. It was unchanged in Montana. Output was less in all other producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1970

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969
		Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January .....	3,562	3,760	3,460	- 3	8
February .....	3,947	3,580	3,590	- 9	0
March .....	4,458	4,060	4,100	- 8	+ 1
April .....	4,934	4,710	4,550	- 8	- 3
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	16,901	16,110	15,700	- 7	- 3
May .....	5,348	4,905			
June .....	5,747	5,365			
July .....	6,171	6,000			
August .....	6,030	5,940			
September .....	4,804	4,955			
October .....	4,481	4,100			
November .....	3,304	2,865			
December .....	2,946	3,110			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	55,732	53,350			